Joint Seminars 2019

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the University of Vienna aim to expand and strengthen their scientific collaboration.

The renewed cooperation agreement of 30 January 2015 includes the implementation of annual joint seminars (to take place either in Jerusalem or in Vienna for at least 1 – no longer than 2 – days excluding arrival and departure on a rotating basis), where faculty of both institutions meet, present their work and engage in a dialogue with the aim to support future collaborations as well as facilitate and coordinate joint submissions to Austrian and European funding agencies. These seminars aim to address diverse topics and different disciplines in each university. In view of the newly signed Memorandum of Understanding between Israel and Austria in the field of research and funding schemes that will presumably be established in this framework, in 2019, the call is open for the following disciplines:
- Molecular Biology, Genetics and Epigenetics
- Heritage Science (Cultural and Natural Heritage)

The Joint Seminars 2019 will take place in Jerusalem, ideally in the first half of 2019 in order to enable the discussion and preparation of a joint proposal for the above mentioned funding scheme (expected submission deadline: March-June 2019).

For this year’s round of joint seminars, we invite faculty members to submit proposals for a joint seminar with the Hebrew University of Jerusalem/University of Vienna to the respective academic coordinators of both institutions.

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The proposal should include:
- a short outline of the planned seminar (+/- 1 page)
- proposed outcome and future activities, particularly submissions of joint research proposals to external funding agencies (+/- 1 page)
- possible dates
- list of participants (max. 4 per institution)
- tentative budget: The receiving university usually covers the expenses for the workshop and provides accommodation, the sending university covers the flights for its participating, senior researchers. The University of Vienna will support the mobility of up to four senior researchers per seminar with a budget of up to 2,000.00 EUR for travel costs. The Hebrew University will support the seminars in Jerusalem with up to 2,000.00 EUR in 2019.

Submission deadline: March 19, 2019

For the University of Vienna: Prof. Jean-Robert Tyran, Vice Rector for Research and International Affairs

For the Hebrew University of Jerusalem: Prof. Re`em Sari, Vice-President for Research & Development